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Pancho Villa Killed Near Parral by Bandits

E. E. CHAMBERLIN TELLS CONDITIONS AT BRISTOL BAY

ABOUT \$25,000 SCHOOL TAXES COLLECTED IN DISTRICT BY TERRITORIAL AGENT

Senator E. E. Chamberlin recently returned to Seward, after visiting practically every portion of the westward, while serving as Territorial School tax collector. Mr. Chamberlin left on the steamship Starr, June 13, and called in at most of the towns and camps along the way. He states that he found great material advancement this year, business being better and the people more optimistic than for several years past. The placing of the mail boat Starr on the run to the westward has greatly stimulated and revived all lines of business. He declares that the residents everywhere feel that prosperity is at hand, and are making plans to increase equipment and stocks.

Kodiak and all towns on the island are enjoying big runs of herring and also salmon. People were everywhere confident that the country would grow and a number of new residents were locating at points along the route.

Robertson and Young, of California, have been in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, taking moving pictures and have been taking many scenes around Kodiak.

New Clam Cannery at Katmai
The new clam cannery erected at Katmai, expects to pack 25,000 cases this season. Mr. Hemrich, its manager, recently went to Kanatak, and hired all the men he could get to dig clams and assist in his cannery. This will be a large pack and will bring in considerable revenue to the district.

Andy Grosvold, at Sand Point, recently reported dead, is in fact very much improved in health and is doing one of the best businesses for years. Mr. Chamberlin also met the people of Unga, which is beginning to get on the map, since it has had regular mail and steamship communication. The codfishermen have received an advance in wages, and are making good money. Unalakleet is also very prosperous. Arrangements have been made to open a territorial school here this coming winter, with five teachers.

Large Run at Bristol Bay
At the time Mr. Chamberlin reached Bristol Bay, the canneries were enjoying one of the largest runs of salmon for some years, the run continuing up to the day he left. So great was the run that the canners were obliged to place a limit on the fishermen, as the canneries could not handle the fish caught. The recent rules placed in effect by the Bureau of Fisheries appeared to be working out satisfactorily and according to Senator Chamberlin were being rigidly enforced by both government officials and cannerymen. As usual, several drownings occurred among the fishermen and the usual crop of insane and other malefactors of the law are in custody of the marshal at Dillingham.

Much interest is being taken in Seward at all points along the line, the residents believing that the same interests governed all westward districts. A radio receiving set is being installed at Dillingham, in order to be in touch with the outside during the winter months. Mr. Winters, superintendent of the A. P. A., at Kogging, former traveling superintendent, dropped dead June 28, from overwork. The mate on one of the snips dropped dead from the same cause. There is considerable travel between Bristol Bay and Iliamna Lake this season; also from Bristol Bay via Egegik River through Becharof Lake to Kanatak.

Pleasant and Successful Trip
"I had a very pleasant and successful trip," said Senator Chamberlin. (Continued on Page Eight)

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE HIS ALASKA SPEECH IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Special dispatches to Eastern newspapers by correspondents with President Harding are to the effect that the President now plans to make his big Alaska speech in New York, August 25, the evening after he lands from Porto Rico at the conclusion of his trip.

JOHNSON WON BY 75,000 VOTES
ST. PAUL, July 21.—With several hundred precincts to be reported Magnus Johnson is apparently elected over Governor Preus for the Senate by 75,000.

TEN RICHEST MEN IN WORLD GIVEN OUT BY LONDON PAPER

LONDON, July 21.—The Daily Express heads a list of the ten richest men in the world with Henry Ford, John Rockefeller, Andrew Mellon, and Duke of Westminster.

MRS. KARL THIELE DIES WEDNESDAY AT ALASKA CAPITAL

ONE OF MOST POPULAR WOMEN IN THIRD DIVISION—NURSED THRU FLU EPIDEMIC

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 21.—Mrs. Karl Thiele, wife of Secretary Thiele, of the Territory of Alaska, died here Wednesday in childbirth.

Mrs. Karl Thiele was formerly Miss Mary Conley, a government nurse at Dillingham and other points on the Bristol Bay and lower Kuskokwim section. During the influenza epidemic several years ago, Miss Conley received much favorable notice from the press and government officials for her work in helping stamp out the epidemic at Bristol Bay, saving the lives of hundreds by her fearless and indefatigable work. It is said she went for days at a time without sleep in her efforts to save those under her care.

In March, 1921, Miss Conley came out by dog team from the lower Kuskokwim and went thru Seward to Juneau, where she was united in marriage to Karl Thiele, at the home of Governor and Mrs. Scott C. Bone.

Mrs. Thiele was one of the most popular women in Alaska, not alone through her reputation as a government nurse, but for her unselfish devotion to others, and her deep interest in those around her. Her death is a great blow to her many friends in the Third Division.

LLOYD GEORGE WARNS COMMONS TO QUIET UNREST

LONDON, July 17.—Lloyd George, in a House of Commons speech, while aiding in the defeat of a radical socialist measure, warned the government it must name a committee to dig deeply to determine and eradicate the causes of social unrest.

PRESIDENT GIVES THANKS FOR FINE CATCH OF FISH

While President Harding was in port he was presented with 150 lbs. of fine trout, caught at Russian River by Messrs. George Sexton, Frank Murphy, and Lieut. Cnas. C. Stotz, U. S. N. The president's secretary sent Mr. Sexton the following letter:

"My Dear Mr. Sexton: The President has asked me to express his grateful appreciation to you and Mr. Frank Murphy and Lieut. Charles C. Stotz, U. S. N., for the kind thought which prompted you to send him your splendid catch of trout.

"Very sincerely yours,
"GEO. B. CHRISTIAN, JR.,
"Secretary to the President."

BANDIT CHIEFTAIN SHOT BY RAIDERS AT DURANGO RANCH

WILL BE ACCORDED MILITARY HONORS BY GOVERNMENT HE RAVAGED

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, July 21.—Pancho Villa, commander of the rebel armies in Northern Mexico for 10 years, and bandit chieftain for many months, was shot and killed today at his big ranch at Canutillo, Durango, by Miguel Trillo, his secretary. In the battle which followed Trillo was killed by men loyal to Villa, and the fight is still in progress with 100 casualties.

Troops Hunt for Assassin
CHIHUAHUA CITY, July 21.—One hundred troops under command of General Eugenio Martinez, arrived at Parral tonight to hunt for the assassins who killed Francisco Villa, his secretary Miguel Trillo and three men who were with them, near Parral this morning.

First reports said that Villa had been killed by his secretary, but these proved erroneous.

Full Military Honors
MEXICO CITY, July 21.—President Obregon this afternoon ordered that full military honors be rendered Pancho Villa at the funeral held this afternoon.

Seething With Excitement
PARRAL, Mexico, July 21.—The whole northern part of the country is seething today with excitement over the murder of Pancho Villa near this city yesterday.

Body Lies in State at Parral
PARRAL, Mexico, July 21.—The body of Pancho Villa, the Robin Hood of Mexico, and indisputably the most interesting character of Mexican history, a man of strange horse sense and fiery impulses, lies in state in the city hall here, where thousands viewed it today.

Three Members of Band Caught
EL PASO, July 21.—Three members of the band of bandits that killed Francisco Villa, his secretary and his three body guards, were captured last night by Mexican Federal soldiers under command of General E. Martinez near Parral.

STEAMSHIP ALASKA HAS 112 TOURISTS TODAY'S SAILING

SEATTLE, July 21.—The steamship Alaska sailed this morning with 258 passengers including 112 round trip. Her Seward passengers are: J. A. Hanthway, Mrs. R. A. Erickson, S. K. Capps, Mrs. B. M. Stone, A. A. Larch, Mrs. Larch, J. Cassford, H. C. Palmer, Wolf Simson, G. S. Millette, I. W. Biedingsley, Mrs. I. Scandlett, Mrs. H. Utermark, A. Livingston, Cora Aldrich, Miss I. Casper, Mrs. H. Kilruff, Mrs. I. Smith, J. G. Osmundson, Mrs. C. T. Beltner, Mrs. S. H. Drummond, O. Borgseth, Mrs. F. Blain, Mrs. R. S. Wilson, the Misses Wilson, Miss Lucas, Miss Chamun, Tom Maki, W. Head, P. N. Lablent, J. T. Haynes and 21 steerage.

ABSURD CHARGES LAID BEFORE PRESIDENT AT FAIRBANKS

FAIRBANKS, July 17.—Charges that British and Canadian interests are doing their utmost to keep traffic from being routed over the government railroad from Seward to Fairbanks were laid before President Harding while here.

PRESIDENT SAILS FROM CORDOVA BY WAY SITKA

FOLLOWING VISIT TO MILES AND CHILDS GLACIER PARTY EM-BARKS FOR OLD CAPITAL

CORDOVA, July 21.—Following a visit to Miles and Childs glaciers, over the Copper River and North-western railways, President Harding and party sailed yesterday afternoon for Sitka, at which the Henderson is scheduled to arrive at 3 tomorrow afternoon.

This will be the last stop of the Presidential party in Alaska.

Will Remain in Sitka All Day
On Board Henderson, Saturday—President Harding and party are today enjoying the balmy breezes and calm seas, crossing the Gulf of Alaska from Cordova to Sitka, which they will reach tomorrow at 9:00 a. m. The party will remain at Sitka all day, visiting the Pioneer's Home and other points of interest in the old Territorial capital.

Mrs. Harding was deeply touched by a gift quilt she received just before leaving Valdez, a gift made by the late Mrs. Thor Erickson, wife of the former captain of the transport Lieut. C. V. Donaldson at Fort Lis-cum.

It is no secret among those accompanying the President that he has no intention of calling an extra session of congress.

GOVERNOR MORRIS SEEKS DIVORCE FROM WIFE, ELSIE

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Governor Morris, noted fiction writer, is seeking a divorce before Judge Sumnerfield from his wife, Elsie.

Governor Morris was granted a divorce late today.

JAPANESE WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

SEATTLE, July 21.—The Japanese wife of Count Egon von Kratzer, an Austrian nobleman, has instituted suit for divorce this afternoon because of his alleged attentions to the wife of a former Russian army officer.

GOURAND MADE GOVERNOR

PARIS, July 21.—General Gourand, one of the French world war heroes, was made military governor of Paris today.

R. S. McDONALD RAISING APPLES IN YAKIMA VALLEY

R. S. McDonald, newspaper man of Alaska, who passed many years in the Fairbanks country, now has a fine apple orchard in the Yakima Valley. His postoffice address is Cashmere, Washington. Before going to Alaska Mr. McDonald served as a sergeant in the Boer war. He was a member of Strathcona Horse, the crack regiment. McDonald was a game warden under Governor Strong and an officer for the suppression of the sale of liquor to Indians. He also served as U. S. commissioner. "Mac" is safely in port at last, raising the big red apple and living under his own vine and figtree.

NEW MEXICO EDITOR IS PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

SANTA FE, N. M., July 17.—Governor Hinkle this afternoon issued a pardon to Carl C. Magee, editor of the State Tribune, convicted of criminal libel by Chief Justice Parker of the State Supreme Court.

The train this evening will have a large number of passengers for the Northwestern.

PRESIDENT MILLERAND GRANTS PARDON TO 4690 OFFENDERS

RAMBOUILLET, France, July 21.—President Millerand announced at a meeting of the cabinet today that in recognition of the 14th of July, a national holiday he had pardoned 4690 offenders serving short sentences.

JAPAN MAKES REPORT

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 21.—Japan reporting to the League of Nations reports her administration of South Sea Islands taken from Germany during the war has been both liberal and progressive.

FIRST FLIGHT MADE WITH FOOT PROPELLED AIRPLANE

DAYTON, O., July 21.—The first flight by a man in an air-propelled vehicle operated by foot power only is an accomplished fact, it is announced at McCook Army aviation field today.

PLANS TO ENTERTAIN BUFORD PARTY ON ARRIVAL SEWARD

Seward plans to give the Los Angeles and San Francisco Chamber of Commerce delegation, which will arrive here the latter part of the month on the steamship Buford, a royal entertainment, if the co-operation of other towns can be secured.

Invitations will be sent to Anchorage, Nenana and Fairbanks to send a delegate from their chambers, their mayor and a newspaper representative to meet these men, and Colonel Steese will be asked to donate transportation for them and if possible a special train to run them out to Mile 52, or possibly as far as Anchorage. Mr. George Sexton offers to donate rooms for the delegates from the Interior towns, and if the plans can be carried out it will mean great good to Alaska.

This is one of the most important delegations of businessmen that will tour Alaska, as it is composed of men desiring to open up trade with the Territory and willing to meet her residents half way.

The Buford left San Francisco yesterday, and our plans must be hurried if we are to accomplish anything.

WAVE OF POPULAR SENTIMENT RIDES JOHNSON TO OFFICE

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The wave of popular sentiment which carried Magnus Johnson, the Farmer-Labor candidate to victory in the Minnesota election will soon make itself felt in other states, is the opinion of Senator Moses, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Commission, who predicted that the result might be disastrous to Republican plans for retaining a majority in the Senate.

MOTORSHIP KENNECOTT PLACED ON ALASKA RUN

SEATTLE, July 21.—The Alaska Steamship Company's big motorship, Kennecott, which has been in the intercoastal trade will be withdrawn upon her arrival from New York tomorrow and placed on the Alaska run carrying ore, fish and cannery supplies.

FARMERS WILL HOLD WHEAT TO CAUSE PRICES ADVANCE

CHICAGO, July 21.—A plan to withhold 200,000,000 bushels of wheat from market and store it on farms until prices advance was announced today by O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau Reduction

JOHN E. BALLAINE GIVES SOUVENIR TO PRES. HARDING

THEODORE ROOSEVELT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING NAME OF "SEWARD"

The official naming of the majestic entrance to Resurrection Bay as "Harding Gateway," coupling President Harding's name with the names of two other great Americans, William H. Seward and Theodore Roosevelt, in the historic associations of this Gateway to Alaska, was one of the events of President Harding's Alaska trip which pleased him most, by his own frank admission on several occasions during his stay in Seward.

The incident took on an added feature Wednesday evening, to the deep gratification of President Harding, when John E. Ballaine presented him with a photographic letter written to Mr. Ballaine on October 10, 1903, to President Roosevelt, when Mr. Ballaine was in Washington, D. C., getting a postoffice established in the new town on Resurrection Bay and having the Alaska Central surveys approved. In that historic letter Mr. Ballaine pointed out to President Roosevelt the patriotic reasons why the name "Seward" should be given to this place, as he had petitioned, but which the Postoffice Department had refused to allow on the ground that there were already two postoffices of that name in Alaska.

President Roosevelt wrote in his own hand on the margin of Mr. Ballaine's letter to J. M. Bristow, then fourth assistant postmaster general:

My Dear Mr. Bristow: I heartily agree with the patriotic sentiments expressed by Mr. Ballaine. I. E."

In presenting a photographic copy of that letter to President Harding Wednesday evening, Mr. Ballaine wrote the President a letter of courtesy and compliment as follows:

Letter to President Harding
Seward, Alaska, July 17, 1923.
Dear President Harding: The distinction conferred upon the entrance to Resurrection Bay, on which Seward is situated, by the bestowal of your name as its official designation, "Harding Gateway," in honor of the first visit to Alaska by a President of the United States, makes it appropriate, I trust, to present you with a photographic copy of a letter written by me to one of your distinguished predecessors, President Roosevelt, on October 10, 1903, when I established Seward, and endorsed on the margin in President Roosevelt's hand writing in support of the application I had made to have the name of Seward given officially to a postoffice in the new town.

The marginal endorsement by President Roosevelt secured the prompt granting of my request and Seward began its career.

After the lapse of twenty years, the Alaska Central Railway, which I originated, promoted and built, has expanded into the government owned railway, extending from Seward to Fairbanks, 467 miles, and the forecasts outlined in my letter to President Roosevelt are in fair way to full realization.

It is a singular and happy coincidence that three names notable in America and in Alaskan history—Seward, Roosevelt, Harding—should thus be intimately associated in all future time with the Gateway to this Empire of Alaska, destined, let us hope, to play a large and useful part in our National life.

I ask you to accept this photographic copy of a historic letter with my compliments and with assurances of my sincere respect.

Very truly yours,
JOHN E. BALLAINE.

Gateway Presented with Copy

The Gateway was presented by Mr. Ballaine with a photographic copy of the original letter which resulted in giving the name, "Seward," to the railroad Gateway on Resurrection Bay, which Mr. Ballaine personally presented to President Roosevelt, October 10, 1903, at the White House in Washington, on which Mr. Roosevelt wrote on the margin his endorsement of the name.

It is the same photographic copy as (Continued on Page Five)